(b) All the 24 were sent up.
(c) One.
(d) Five.
(e) Nine.

(f)

	1927	*1928*	*1929*
No. sent	22	28	24
No. passed	9	3	5

(g) The staff has been strengthened and promotions made stricter. It is under consideration what further steps should be taken.

Appointments made in 1105.

87. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(1) the number of appointments carrying a salary of Rs. 100 and above that have been made in the various departments of the Government during the year 1105 up-to-date;

(2) of these appointments how many have been bestowed on members of classes already well represented in the service, and how many have been given to members of classes not represented or only inadequately represented in the service;

(3) how many such appointments have been bestowed on (1) Brahmans (2) Nayars (3) Christians (4) Ezhuvas (5) Muhammadans (6) Jews (7) Anglo-Indians and (8) so called Depressed Classes;

(4) (1) will the Government be further pleased to inform whether they have received the periodical returns of appointments made by the Heads of Departments regularly in the Huzur Office; and (2) whether they have reviewed the same, and if so, will the Government be pleased to either state succinctly the result of the review or place a copy of the review order on the table of the House.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—1. 19 from the information so far received.

2. 18 and 1 respectively.

3.

Brahmins	5
Nayars	7
Christians	6
Ezhuvas	..
Muslims	1
Jews	..
Anglo-Indians	..
Depressed Classes	..

4. (1) Yes. (2) The returns were recorded as they called for no special remarks.

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